Tax returns.

IN BROOKLYN BUSES

Hails Proposal by Transit Commissioner as Vindication of His Stand.

NEWSPAPERS ASSAILED

Declares Some Cannot Be Fair and Deliberately Lie About Him.

SAYS HE STOPPED STEAL

ates Advantages to City in His 'Obstruction.'

Tentative proposals by engineers of Attacked by Three Men When Mother of Major Malcolm the Transit Commission to scrap certain obsolete surface car lines in Brooklyn brought yesterday from Mayor Hylan a statement in which he hails the recommendation of buses on some routes as a vindication of his

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cargled out whether the State Transit Commission indorses it or not. Several months ago the Commissioner of Plant new Structures presented to the Board of Estimate plans providing for the tperation of buses in all the principal streets in all the boroughs. The Board of Estimate approved the routes designated by the Commissioner and also approved the expenditure of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of new buses and the Installation of these new bus lines.

Bill Now in Legislature.

A bill enabling the city to buy and becaute buses has been introduced for the third time in the Legislature, and as soon as this bill becomes a law the new bus routes will be put into opera-

"Evidently the State Transit Commission sees that it cannot forestail our bus program, so it is setting on the "band wagon." We accept the support only so far as the ownership and operation of buses by the city are concerned. "When these traction influenced newspapers rall against me as an "obstructionist" they do so knowing that my "obstruction" has always been in the tubile interest and against the interests which they favored.

cospects surface these on the city targets at extravagant prices. My "obstruction" has been to prevent upState politicians from depriving the lucally elected public officials of the
power to control and regulate a strictly

HYLAN SEES VICTORY ICE CREAM CONES POISON NINE CHILDREN AND WOMAN

Ptomaines Blamed by Physician After All Become Il Immediately After Eating-Three Little Ones, Worst Sufferers, Are Sent to Hospital.

Helen McLaughlin, aged 11, of 123
Seiston avenue Brooklyn, talked her father out of fifty cents yesterday morning, and then with her sister Rita. 5, and her brother, John, she went to the store of Joseph Vonero at 597 Ninety-second street and bought eleven for cream cones. The children took the conact to the home of James Jessup, a chauffeur for the Street Cleaning Department, at 621 Ninoty-second street.

Besides Jessup and his wife the McLaughlin children found at the chauffeur's house the Jessup's four children James, Jr., 3; Michael. 3; Peter, 5, and John, 14 months, and also the two sons of Peter Jessup of 623 Ninety-second street, Joseph, 11, and George, 7. But Helen McLaughlin had an ice cream one for all, and each of the eleven persons ate one.

Wheeler-Nicholson Sends

Plea to Harding.

CHELSEA DANCE HALL

Mayor in Statement Enumer- POLICEMAN SLUGGED SAYS SON IS VICTIM AND ROBBED OF \$35 OF U.S. ARMY PLOT

He Went Into Hallway to Stop Fight.

ca some routes as a vindication of his city bus plan. He attacks what be calls the traction controlled newspapers for their opposition to his self-styled fight for a 5 cent fare and his lard, uphill battle for the people.

The Mayor's statement says in part:

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The Fuller woman was held without bail by Magistrate Max Levine in Jeffer-son Market court for further examina-tion to-day.

O'BRIEN FINDS PHONE RATES STILL TOO HIGH

Says P. S. C. Should Have Made Cut 15 P. C. More.

"My 'obstruction' has prevented an increased fare. My "obstruction" has prevented the unloading of worn out, obsolete surface lines on the city tax-

DRY LAW FARCICAL, SAYS MRS. ASQUITH

Prohibition Change Came Too Fast to United States From Her Observation.

RETURNS FROM BIG TRIP

Bonus Is Pauperizing: Men Need Love, Not Money. She Contends.

Margot Asquith came back to New with some very definite ideas. One is that prohibition doesn't work; that American trains are "simply terrible"; that the best looking woman in Chicago is Countess Minotti and that one of the most remarkable men in the world is Mackenzie King. Prime Minister of

Canada.

She was shocked at the lack of interest in ex-service men both here and in Canada in comparison to the recognition they received in England.

The Speedway Hospital in Chicago is the finest hospital I have ever seen," she said. "I walked through miles of cots, it seemed, and I was the only visitor there.

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officers and members of the War Department.

Sometime ago Major Wheeler-Nichol-

probable dismissal from the army on grounds of inefficiency. He subsequently was returned to Class A, or reinstated in good standing, by order of the president. \$1 000.000 TO REPAIR ASTORIA LINE BLUNDER Community Councils Explain Appeal to Mayor Hylan.

The Community Councils of the City of New York, through Jabez E. Dunning-OPPONENTS ARE UNITED ham, executive secretary, yesterday is-sued a statement in explanation of its

the Public Service Commission reducing the telephone rates in New York city by 5 per cent. He said the Commission which have entered a protest against the cliephone rates in New York city by 5 per cent. He said the Commission which have entered a protest against the city authorities during last year. The rates, Mr. O'Brien points out, will still be 15 per cent, more than they ought to be with the reduction in effect. He says that the Commission should have reduced them to the old level, for the reason that the increase was given in order to maintain a standard of efficiency that not keen adhered to.

TRANSIT UNITY PLANS

DUE IN EARLY SUMMER

Board Starts To-day on Final Group of Hearings.

Hearings on the plan for the consolitation of all the traction lines in the lity will be resumed before the Transit Commission is the opening of a dance hall as Elighth accent and the plan for the opening of a dance hall as Elighth accent and the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the assistance the dual subway contracts the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the organization begins with the completion of the lines in the lity will be resumed before the Transit Commission in advance of determination of a definite plan for the opening of a dance hall as Elighth accent as the commission in advance of determination of a definite plan for the opening of a dance hall as Elighth accent the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the organization begins with the completion of the Asioria-Commission in advance of determination of a definite plan for the opening of a dance hall as Elight accent the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the dual subway contracts the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the organization begins with the completion of the Asioria-Commission in advance of determination of a definite plan for the opening of a dance hall as Elight accent the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the dual subway contracts as Elight accent the dual subway contracts. The complaint of the dual subway contracts a

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use of

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charming fluffy beruffled bedspreads of organdie or other light fabric for the bed, made up, to order.

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Whoever Saw a Woman

that looked ugly if properly

She may not, in her own mirror, look pleasing to herself, but that is because she cannot see with her own eyes what others see in her. To be fitly dressed is the

It is true, however, that many women do not realize the need of taking the time to study how to thoroughly represent themselves properly, or seek the assistance of skilled architects of color, shape, characteristics and

This means a good deal to some who hastily put on what seems pleasing on another person. Get the best helper to be

well dressed. [Signed]

John Manuales ..



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\$29.50 to \$95 grades

100 small and medium Chinese rugs; sizes 4x2 feet to 7x4 feet.

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Tomorrow's program .

Sibelius Finlandia
St. Saens Largo from Third Symphony
Rachmaninoff Serenade
Bach Prelude and Fugue in D major
Franck Andante from Fantasie
Martini Gavotte
Wagner Ride of the Valkyries

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